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1. ACCORDING TO OCTOBER 11 AL AHRAH, INCREASED SHIPMENTS OF COTTON TO PRC, NORTH KOREA, SINGAPORE, THAILAND, HONG KONG, AND USA HAVE TAKEN UP SLACK LEFT BY GOE EMBARGO ON COTTONG SHIPMENTS TO USSR AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IN ADDITION, AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED WITH OVER FIFTY NATIONS CONCERNING EXPORT OF NEW COTTON CROP AND POSITION EGYPTIAN COTTON ON WORLD MARKET REMAINS FIRM. IN FUTURE, ACCORDING TO PRESS, BARTER AND CLEARING ACCOUNT AGREEMENTS WILL BE BANNED AND ALL AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED IN HARD CURRENCIES.

2. COMMENT: TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, GOE COTTON EMBARGO EXISTS ONLY IN PAGES OF EGYPTIAN PRESS AND SHIPMENTS TO USSR AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA THUS FAR ARE PROCEEDING NORMALLY. POSSIBILITY EXISTS, HOWEVER, THAT GOE STILL TESTING WATERS
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AND EMBARGO MAY YET COME INTO EFFECT. EILTS

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